

**STATE
THEME:**

PAINTING
OUR
POTENTIAL

MOTTO:

I'M COLORING
MY FUTURE

GOALS:

Dynamic
Leadership....
Dream, Dare,
Do Together.
Student Body.....
Take Action for
You.
STAR Events.....
Creating Our
Masterpiece.
Power of One.....
Jump for Excel-
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Painting Our Potential

The students were up and ready by 8:00 am October 18th, 2007 to become the Ultimate Leaders in FCCLA! The room was packed with officer representatives from around the state of Utah. With almost 500 students leaders in the group they were reaching out to make connections with their fellow leaders across the state. Many officers commented on how many people they met, and how fun they had reaching out to different people!

During the "Expedition" the

FCCLA officers participated in activities that helped them to become familiar with basic FCCLA knowledge to com-

plete their STEP 1 recognition. Every participant was encouraged to take their STEP 1 handout (filled out) back to

their advisors to receive recognition on the State and National Levels.

While at the morning meeting, the students also learned some great ways to get their chapters involved in the FCCLA spirit. They were up moving to Energizers, Meet and Greets, Posing for Pictures and interacting with their state officers! It was inspirational to see in a mere 15 minutes students stating the FCCLA Creed from memory. They were even seen using their own Sign Language to help them to remember the Creed.



Opening Student General Session

You Can Move Mountains!

You can move mountains in Utah by starting with the Power of One program. The State Officers offered a workshop that focused on the Power of One National Program. Each member was taught about the components of the Power of One National program, and they had the

opportunity to brainstorm ways they could implement this program in their local chapters!

The Planning Process is a major component of FCCLA. Each officer rehearsed and recited the steps in the Planning Process to recognize how to incorporate it into their Power of One.

Remember the state recognizes the chapter with the most Power of One Recognitions that are submitted to the state for National Recognition. This is a great motivation for chapters to encourage their members involvement.

Loving our Advisors!

FCCLA wouldn't be a student lead organization without the amazing Advisors in the State of Utah. It isn't easy to sacrifice the time necessary to support this amazing organization, but advisors do it because they love FCCLA and the students! There were 95 advisors present at this State Leadership conference. That is 20 more advisors from the previous year!

We would like to welcome our new advisors to the FCCLA Family:

Valerie Veigel	Clearfield High
Kristin Guest	Woods Cross High
Ann Hardman	Brighton High
Amanda Black	Hunter High
Jesica Fowler	Lehi High
Brittany Peterson	American Fork High
Julie Willis	Canyon View High
Natalie Henwood	Tooele High
Patti Madole	Tooele High
Michele Lines	Payson High
	(student teacher)
Karri Ann Raddon	Parowan High
DeAnna Stewart	Wendover High
Marilyn Greenwood	Cottonwood High
Chris Funkhouser	Granite Technical Institute

Kimber Johnson	Highland High
Kimberlee Richins	Weber High
Adell Simmons	Pleasant Grove High
Kori Bowler	Dixie High
Laura Johnston	Alta High
Kimberly Hermansen	Bingham High
Alicia Lambert	Northridge High
Caroline Shaw	Grantsville High

You are about to make new friends, memories, and relationships with students that will change your life. The FCCLA organization is set up to support and guide advisors as well as students. We feel blessed to have the best advisors in the nation right here in UTAH!



Advisors all tied up in Dynamic Leadership!

The least expensive education is to profit from the mistakes of ourselves and others!
Anonymous

Theme Pin

All attendees at the Utah FCCLA Leadership meeting received our theme pin for the year. This is a new tradition that will continue for years to come!

The theme pin "Painting Our Potential 2007-2008." Can be worn on officer sweaters, jackets, and even everyday clothes. The theme pin

is a great way for the officers to pass on the message about FCCLA to fellow students, teachers, school staff and administrators. If worn on a regular basis our theme for the year will be known across the state, and the pin will be a constant reminder of the potential all of our FCCLA members have this year.

As part of a good program of work, each chapter should work to publicize, promote and inform your local chapters and communities about FCCLA. By including the State Theme and Goals in your Program of work, you can help to make a successful publicity campaign about the mission of FCCLA.

Good Things are happening!

New Friends having a great time !



FCCLA offers many students the opportunity to meet good students doing good things in their communities. Leadership this year focused on helping students

to step out of their comfort zones to meet other officers through out the state. It was fun to step back and watch the students mingle and meet others from other chapters. Good things were happening as members who were familiar with FCCLA mingled with those who were new. There was an energy of excitement in the hallways and in the

workshops and meetings! Everyone who was there seemed to be eager to learn about FCCLA and to meet other people. The Advisors were amazing as they encouraged attendance at the various meetings, workshops and at the student general session.

Alumni and Associates!



What a great way to begin the year! The state officers from 2006-2007 eagerly participated in two workshops at the FCCLA Leadership Conference this year! AJ Heaps presented a wonderful

Returning FCCLA State officers:

AJ Heaps
Missy Lee
Marti
Bowles

Workshop on the Japanese Exchange program, and Marti Bowles and Missy Lee eagerly presented a Workshop with Ashlee Christiansen (2000-01 State Officer; now FACS teacher at Pine View High School in St. George) on running as a State Officer!

Alumni are our richest resources in FCCLA. Encourage your stu-

dents to stay in touch after the school year ends! This way you have students who can train and influence your students for years to come!

After spending so much time building and training these magnificent students; we need to keep these students involved to build our base for years to come.

AJ, Missy, and Marti.....you are in FCCLA for a lifetime! Thank you for being willing to invest your time and knowledge into the future of FCCLA!

**"The
beginning is
always today!"
Mary
Wollstonecraft**

Amazing FCCLA Officers!!!

The FCCLA Leadership Conference was successful in large part due to the amazing officers that represented the chapters across the state! School Administrators, CTE Directors, and Chapter Advisors should be so proud of the type of individuals who are representing their districts and schools.

Officers were offered seven different workshops to choose from, and the workshops were full to the brim. They could participate in

the Dynamic Leadership National Program that was taught by their state officers, or attend workshops on running for state office, or the Japanese Exchange program! Thanks for being willing to participate in these valuable learning opportunities!

Part of every conference the State Officers and staff select a chapter that represented FCCLA admirably. This year Pleasant Grove Junior High School impressed us

all. With Lenora Reid (new advisor), at their side these fine young officers came dressed in full FCCLA uniforms ready to learn and to grow in FCCLA. It was fun to watch these amazing students get excited about the spirit of FCCLA. They were an inspiration to us all to step up our dress, behavior, and enthusiasm. Thank you Pleasant Grove Junior High FCCLA Officers and Lenora Reid! You are truly on a path to great things!

Dynamic Leadership

This year the State FCCLA state officers worked really hard to prepare workshops that would be useful in local chapters. The Dynamic Leaders National program was the focus of each workshop. Each member now has the opportunity to take what they learned back to their chapters to help each local member to become a "Dynamic Leader!"

The Dynamic Leadership program can be completed to receive national recognition. The Five Lessons contained in this amazing program can be easily added to all FACS classes, and these lessons can help you as an advisor to become a co-curricular class.

Thanks to the FCCLA State Officers for all the time and effort

they spent helping the local chapter officers to develop Dynamic Leadership skills.

If you are interested in the Dynamic Leadership Program, go to www.fcclainc.org to learn more.



Stephanie Baker and an officer from Pleasant Grove Junior High School

**Family Career and community
Leaders of America**

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The Ultimate Leadership Experience!

2007-2008 State Officers



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2): VP Public Relations and Membership, **Dalakai**
Livingston (area 5): VP National and Individual Programs,
Kadee Isaacson (area 1): VP STAR Events

Upcoming Events

During the Leadership Meeting, planning in the Area Meetings is a tradition every year. Each area gets together as a group, and they decide what activity/service project they will be participating in. The Planning Process is a major component of the Area Meeting. As the students **Identify their concerns, Set a Goal, and Form a Plan** they begin to prepare for a successful Area Event. The goal is for each chapter to return to their local chapters and reach out to their members and encourage each member to **Act**, and then **Follow UP** with the Area Activity/Service Project.

During the Area Meeting the Advisors meet, and they talk about the needs in the area, and the responsibilities of each advisor. This year elections for the Area Board Members in Area Two, and Area Three were conducted.

Susan Smith (Grantsville High School) will be serving another five year term for Area Two, and Rick Griffiths (Riverton High School) is our newly elected member who will finish the term for Daphne Stockdale in Area Three. Welcome Rick!

Area Conferences are usually held beginning the end of January to the middle of February. You area registration information can be located on the state website under your specific area. If you have any specific questions you can contact your Area Board Member for details.

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Remember.....this is the time to get your STAR events and your SEW Trendy events ready for your Area Conferences.

State Convention will be held at the Davis Area Convention Center in Layton Utah. We have grown to such a large group, and very few facilities still accommodate us. Put in your calendars March 26-27, 2007. Let's **Paint our potentials** together!